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An Introduction to **AMERICA'S** **AIR FORCE**



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America's Airmen



C-130 refuels Marine CH-53



Tech Sergeant Clark awaits return of KC-135



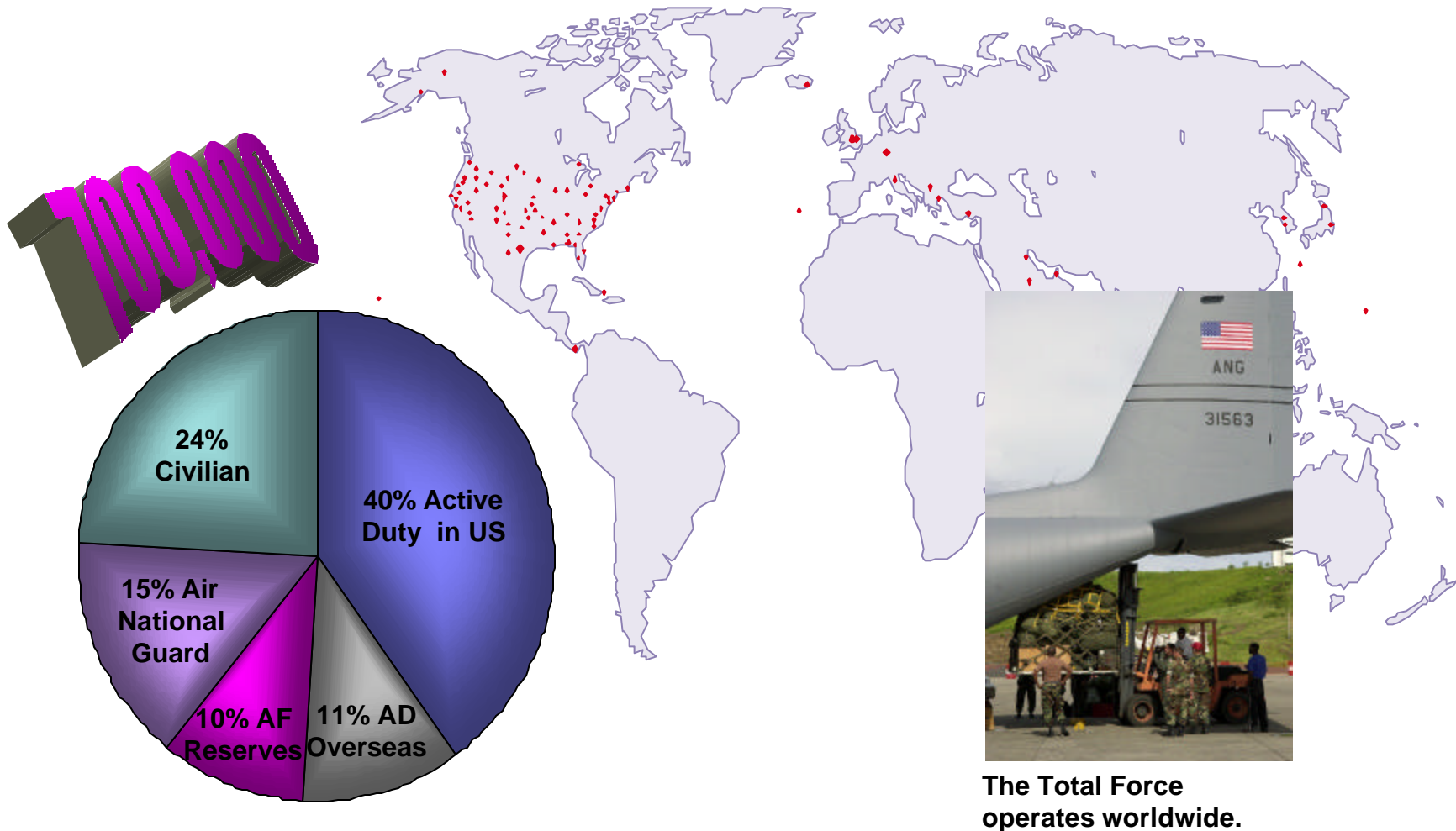
F-16 Pilot

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Total force



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Origins



B-17 from World War II



F-86 Sabre and crew, circa 1953

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World dynamics



Return of U.S. soldiers on C-17



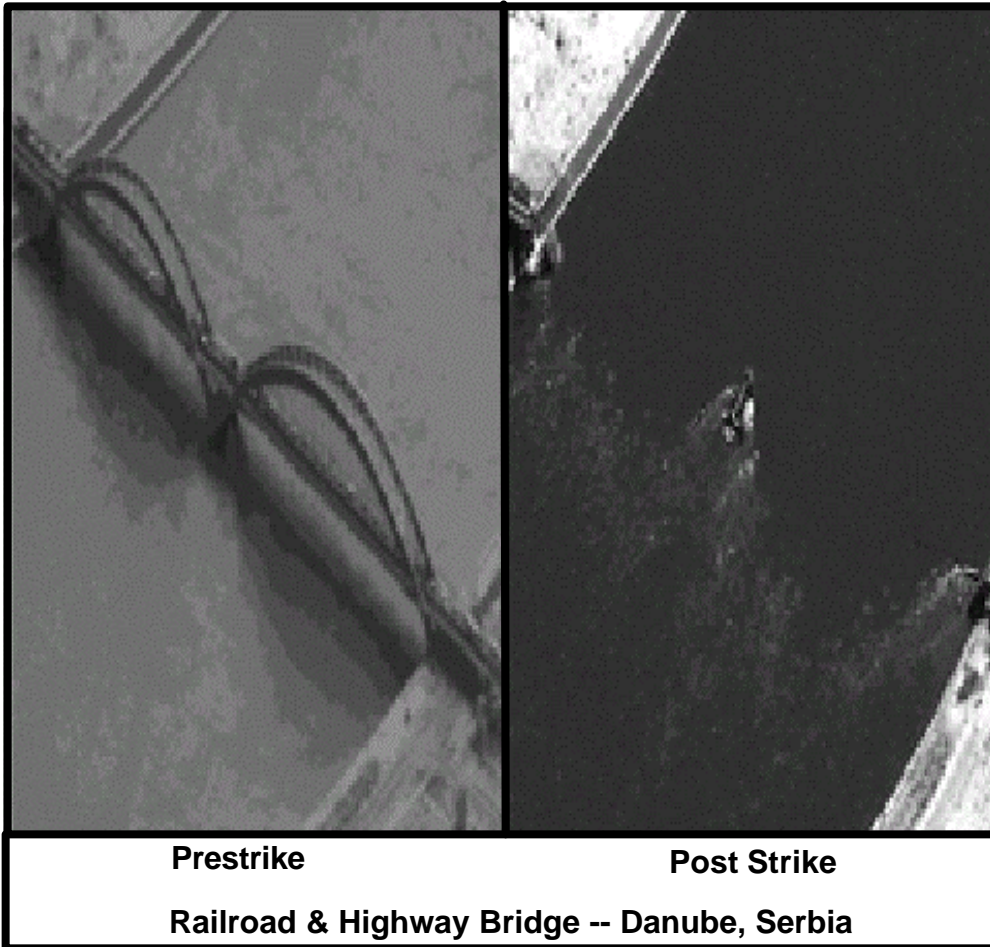
Burning Kuwait oil fields (1991)

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The changing nature of war



Prestrike

Post Strike

Railroad & Highway Bridge -- Danube, Serbia



Airmen Ouchana and Espinoza defend air base in mock chemical attack

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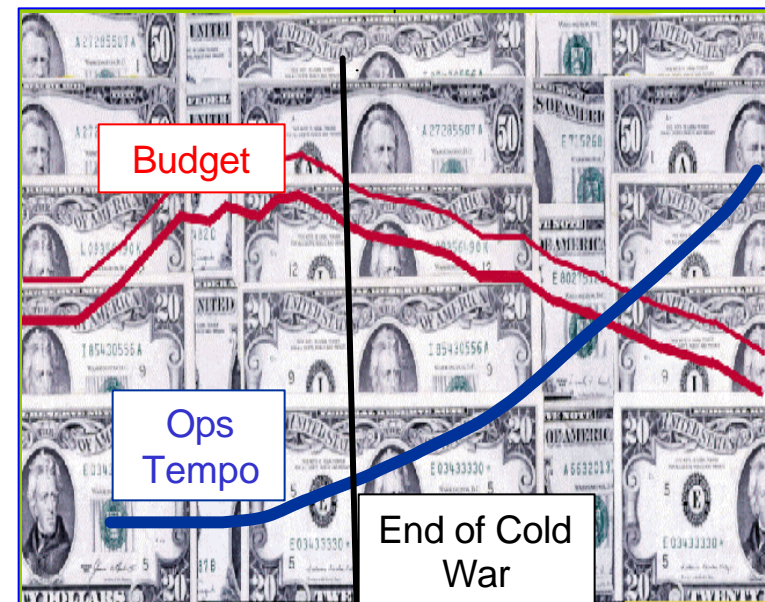


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Reduced budget



Ammunition technicians prepare bombs



Declining defense budgets

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New vision



B-2 air refueling from KC-10



C-17 makes dirt field landing

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Expeditionary Aerospace Force



Airmen load a pallet on a C-130



F-16 carrying HARM and AMRAAM missiles

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Expeditionary Force Experiment



F-117 Stealth Fighter



Airmen Schaefer and Daly have breakfast in Albania

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Varying missions



Titan IV launch



HH-60G sea rescue



F-16 drops GPS-guided bomb

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Core competencies

- Aerospace superiority
- Information superiority
- Global attack
- Precision engagement
- Rapid global mobility
- Agile combat support



Airmen salute C-17 carrying bodies
of USS Cole terrorist bombing

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Aerospace superiority



F-22 Raptor



Formation of F-15Cs



Global Positioning System

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Information superiority



**Captain Boll as mission controller on an
Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft**



E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System



U-2 Reconnaissance Aircraft

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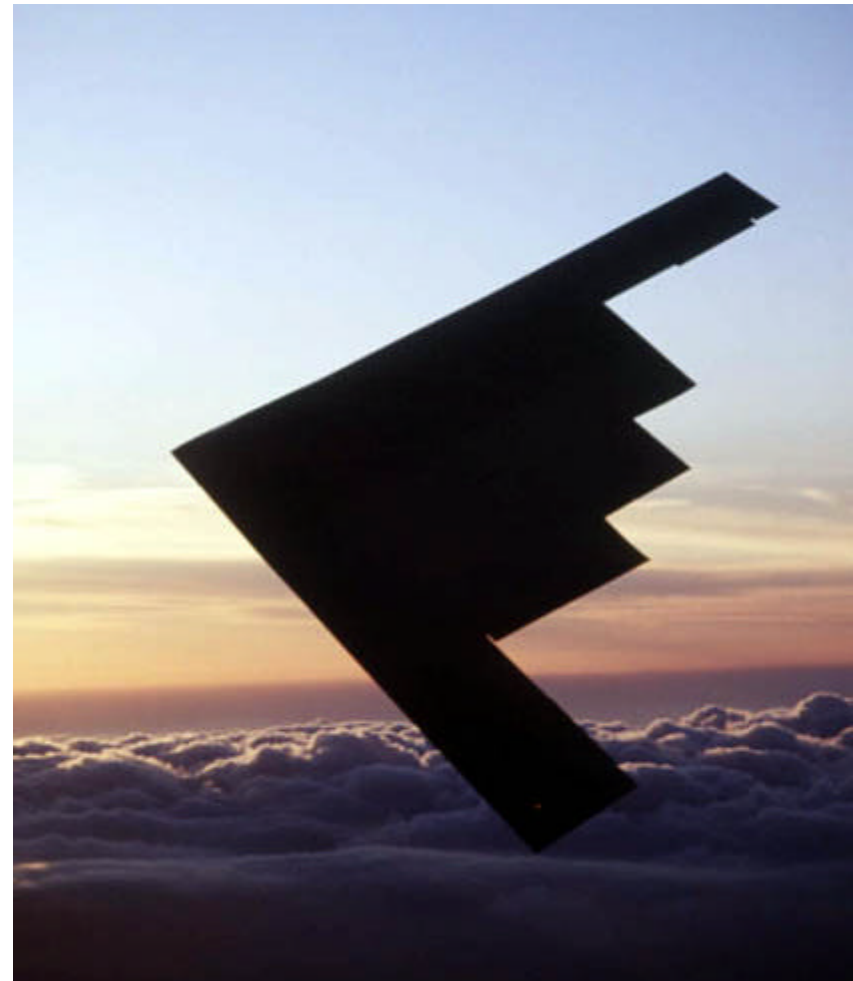
Global attack



B-52 launches AGM-86 Air-Launched Cruise Missile



B-1B



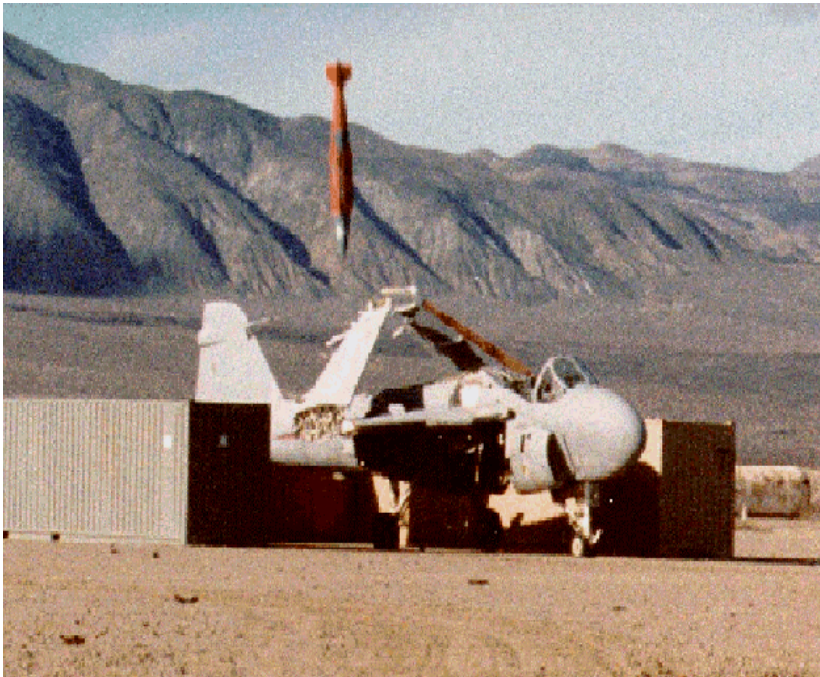
B-2 Stealth Bomber

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Precision engagement



GPS-guided bomb attack on retired A-6



High-speed Anti-radiation Missile (HARM) radar attack

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Rapid global mobility



Loading a C-130



C-5 unloading UN cargo



Formation of C-17s

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Agile combat support



Airmen Fisher and Ortega defend air base



Staff Sergeant Belcher inspects laser guided bombs



Airman Fields repairs A-10 landing gear

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Recapitalization



KC-135 Cockpit



F-15 fires AIM-7 Sparrow air to air missile



KC-10 air refuels B-52

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Modernization



Airborne Laser missile defense system



Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle

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Fighter modernization



F-22 Raptors in formation



Boeing X-32 Joint Strike Fighter



Lockheed X-35 Joint Strike Fighter air refueling

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Bomber modernization



B-2 Spirit



B-1 Lancer



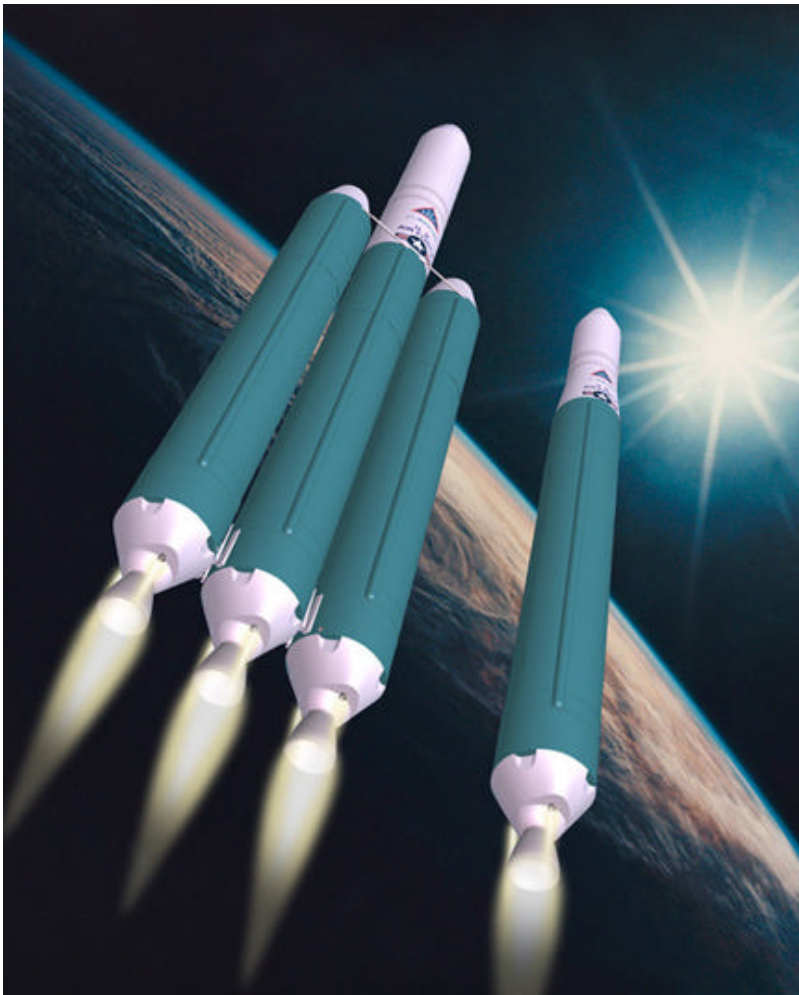
B-52 "Bufs" at low altitude

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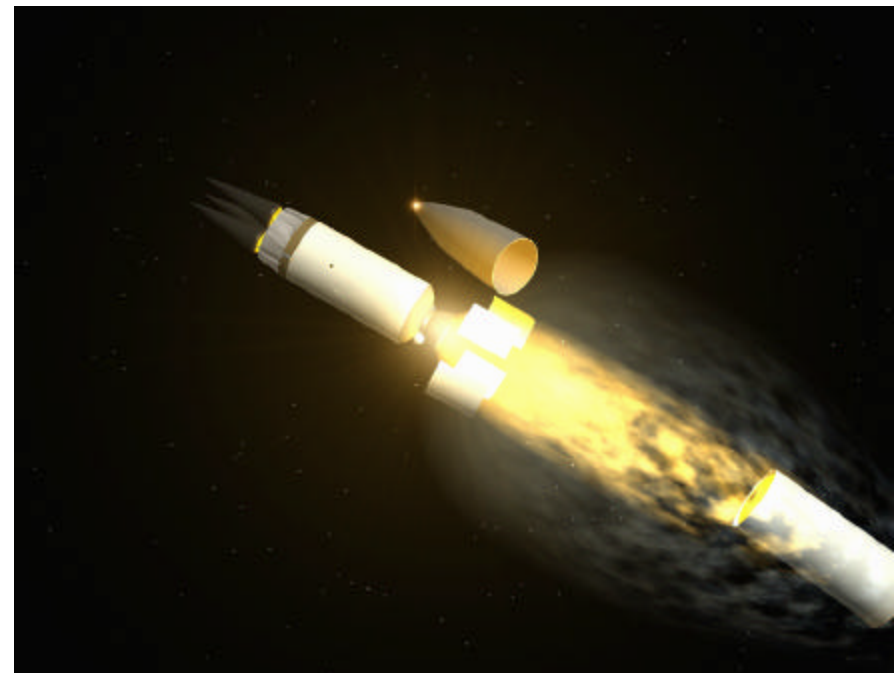


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Space modernization



Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle concepts



Minuteman III launch

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Information modernization



Technical Sergeant Maldonado sets up a tactical communications antenna



Defense Support Program satellite



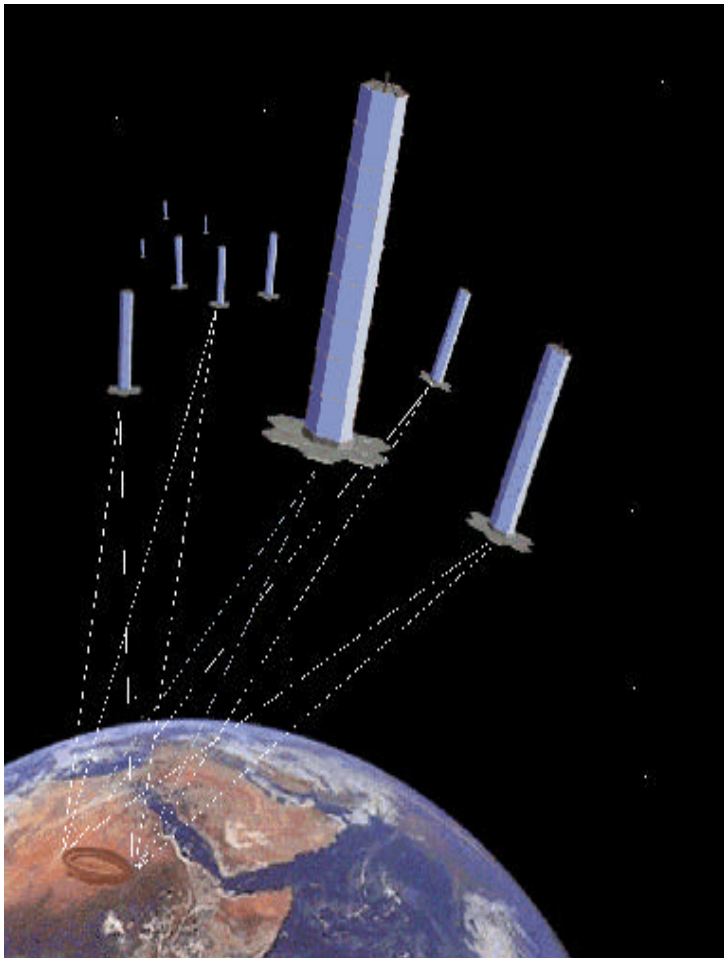
Predator unmanned aerial vehicle

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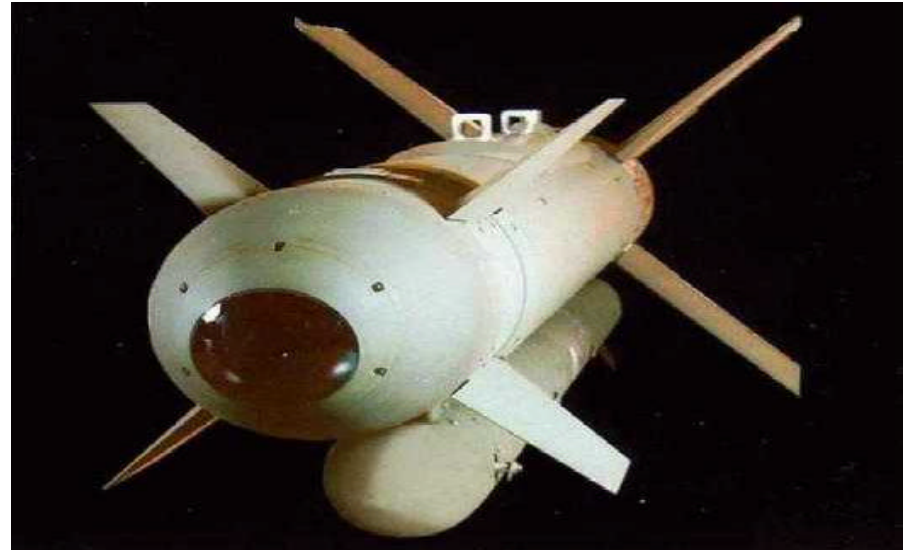


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Innovation & adaptation



TechSat 21 Microsatellite Demonstration



AGM-130 precision guided bomb



Experimental unmanned combat air vehicle

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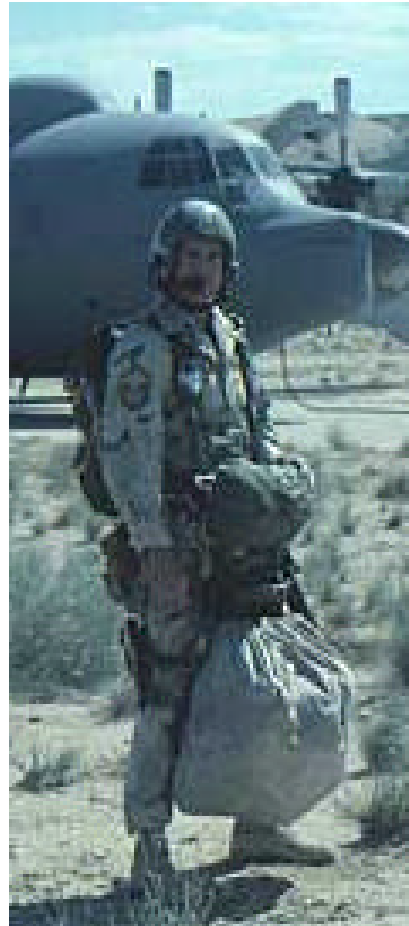


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More engaged



**Lt Col Ferry hugs his children,
Nielsen and Alexis**



**Master Sergeant Maltz
in Kuwait**



**Airman Peterson provides protection
at deployment base**

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Making a difference



Captain (Dr.) Guth helps boy in East Timor



F-16 air refuels just prior to flight into northern Iraq

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Worldwide influence



Water purifier offloaded from C-130 for flood victims in Latin America



Flight of F-15s near Mt. Fuji, Japan

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Closer to home



**Air National Guard assists
with flood control**



Emergency medical evacuation



Hurricane devastation

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People



Airman Franklin refuels F-15E



1st Lieutenant Markwith pilots C-17



Staff Sergeant Kenny loads anti-tank missile

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Tremendous challenges

***Operational tempo up
400% since 1989 with
force structure down 40%***



Staff Sergeant Smith prepares film



Major Jones, Captain Bellam and 1st Lieutenant Edwards prepare for B-52 mission



Airman Townley marshals KC-135

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One team, one force, one family



Air Force Falcons quarterback Mike Thiessen passes against Notre Dame



Mountain Home AFB couple with son in child development center



Lieutenant Colonel Weiger hugs son after overseas deployment

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Health care



Major (Dr.) Harvis performs minor surgery



Pediatric care at Mountain Home AFB

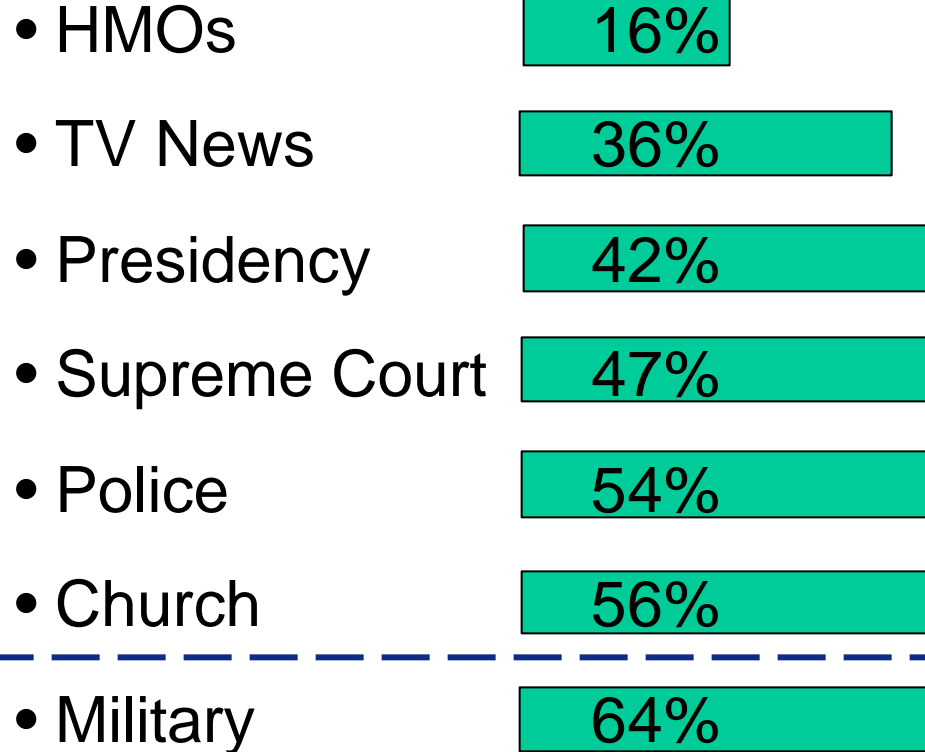
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2000 Gallup poll on public confidence in institutions



Airman Huguet inspects AMRAAM

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Seeking quality team members



Recruiter talks with high school student



Satellite data systems operator Airman Colin



Airman Basic Rush at "boot camp"



Staff Sergeant Ifill updates patient chart

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A growing role



Air National Guard F-16 tails



New Jersey Air National Guard KC-135 refuels B-2

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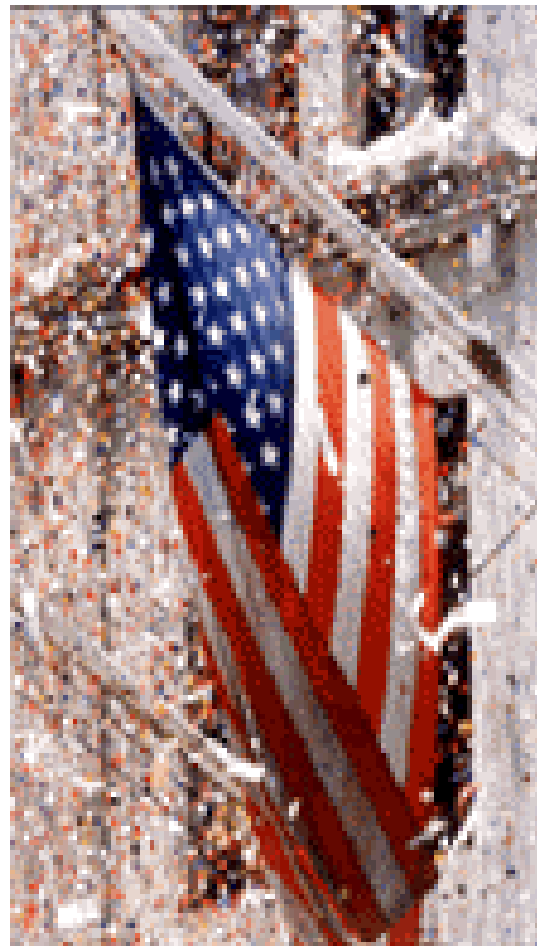


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Support of Americans



F-16 display at Luke AFB Open House



Desert Storm "ticker tape" parade



Thunderbird "pass in review"

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A new millennium



The beginning of another Air Force day



KC-135 air refuels B-2

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